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SUBJECT: ANC LEADER IN CAIRO

1. AHAM REPORTED AUGUST 10 THAT JOSHUA NKOMO, PRESIDENT OF AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL, CURRENTLY VISITING CAIRO. NKOMO TOLD PRESS AFRICAN REVOLUTIONARIES DETERMINED TO ESCALATE ARMED CONFLICT AGAINST NATIONALIST REGIME UNTIL ZIMBABWE LIBERATION. NKOMO MET WITH DEP DIRECTOR AFRICAN DEPT, MFA, AUGUST 9 AND RECEIVED ASSURANCE OF GOE SUPPORT.

2. NKOMO IS ACCOMPANIED BY EDWARD N'KLOVU, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF ANC, RESIDENT IN LUSAKA. THEY ARRIVED IN CAIRO AUGUST 6 FROM ROME. NKOMO HAD HOPED TO MEET WITH FONMIN FAHMY BUT WAS UNABLE TO ARRANGE IT BEFORE FAHMY DEPARTURE AUGUST 9 FOR COLOMBO. D,KLOVU TOLD POLCOUNS THAT NKOMO IS TRAVELING TO GAIN INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT BUT THAT HE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO RHODESIA IN VIEW OF MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS TAKING PLACE.

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